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Admission Bans Upheld by Brown

Separate admission standards for each and any of the 10 state colleges can be set by the State Board of Equalization, according to a recent ruling by the Attorney General's office.

The legal opinion, written by Deputy Attorney General Richard H. Perry, amplified a controversial ruling of October 27 which forbids the State Director of Education or individual college presidents to alter entrance requirements.

The October ruling made by Attorney General Edmond G. Brown, outlawed individual college action that raised entrance requirements to prevent overcrowding. It was the result of the raising of requirements by the presidents of San Francisco State, San Jose State, San Diego State, and Sacramento State Colleges in order to meet expected student increases.

Answering three questions from the State Director of Education, Roy E. Simpson, the new opinion notes that the earlier opinion was not meant to imply that such alterations could not be made by the board itself.

First, the opinion affirmed that the board has the power to establish different standards. In addition, the board can limit enrollment in any college to fit that college's facilities to instruct students'

However, the opinion stated that the board cannot delegate power to Simpson to modify the standards it sets.

Thirdly, permission was given for the calling of a special meeting with college presidents before New Year's to set admission standards for the spring semester.

Student Prexy Calls Editorial 'Hypocrisy'

Editor—Your editorial last week was a masterpiece of hypocrisy.

Immediately below the "editorial" in which you glibly denounced student officers as a "strange breed" of pom-pom wavers (whatever that is), was a news story stating that this same "strange breed" was planning and executing a Student Welfare Fund Drive.

The Student Welfare Fund is to help financially distressed State students. I think that's a pretty good pom-pom to wave.

One of the "strange breed," LeVell Holmes, the treasurer, gets up before dawn every Friday and brings in a crew to fold your Gaters for several hours. This is to save you the cost of having it done.

There is another of the "strange breed," Ann Marie Olsson, the secretary, who is barely one jump ahead of the hospital. This is because of overwork for the school, waving pom-poms I guess.

This breed is strange because they can't live a normal student's life. All of its time and intellect is spent trying to improve student life at State. They do get to study in their free time, usually between 4 a. m. and 7 a. m.

As for me, I'm proud of these "critters, and glad I'm one of the "strange breed."

BOB HORN, President, ASSFSC.

Welfare Fund Drive Will Start Next Monday

In memory of Miss Edna Fisher, a former instructor in the Science Division of S. F. State who passed away this summer, the annual drive for donations to the Student Welfare Fund will be conducted from December 13 to 17.

The Student Welfare Fund, in existence at the college for many years, has helped numerous students who have been confronted with extreme financial emergencies. In the past, students, faculty, administration, and staff members have contributed to the drive as part of their Christmas offerings.

Jars will be provided for donations in the main entrances of all buildings including the Library and College Union. Ray Truman, chairman of the drive, urges everyone to give as generously as possible.

Committee Plans Homecoming

"A better Homecoming for 1955," according to Chairman Dave Leonard, is the purpose for the meeting of the Homecoming Evaluation Committee, Monday, December 13, 7 p. m., in S 101.

It is the hope of the committee that anyone who is interested or who has ideas pertaining to improvements of Homecoming activities will attend.

Members of the committee include: Gary Blatt, Jack Cooper, Jack Dumas, Dave Kashubeck, Sharon McCully, Bill Minucciani, Tony Sanchez-Corea, Ron Vandergrift, and Lou Walts.

SYMPHONY CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING

In the Main Auditorium on Tuesday, December 14, at 8:15 p. m., the S. F. State Symphony Orchestra will give its winter concert.

The concert will be directed by the orchestras' new conductor, Earl B. Murray, who is the assistant conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Music of Prokofiev, Bartok, Hanson, Couperin - Milhaud, and Barber will be performed by the S. F. State musicians.

Sampaquita Club Plans Xmas Ball

Co-sponsored by the Sampaguita Club of S. F. State and the Filipino Student Club of San Francisco, "Christmas Ball" will be held in the Colonial room of the St. Francis Hotel, December 19.

Featured will be the music of Howard Frederick and his band. The dance, which is an annual affair, will be semi-formal. Bids are priced at $2.50 per couple and may be purchased in the Buusiness Office, Hut T-1.

The purpose of the Sampaguita Club, according to President Emilio Anolin, is to promote better understanding among its members and other students on campus, both socially and educationaly. Anolin invites all students to attend the dance.

Spartans Squeak Past Gators in Close Battle

Free throws proved costly to States' Gators last Tuesday night in the home gym, as they dropped a 73-67 game to a highly regarded San Jose State team, despite the fact that they scored one more field goal than the Spartans.

Ironically, Hank Fort, sensational Gator sophomore forward who was high point man with 25 tallies via an amazing variety of difficult shots, was the prime offender on the free throw line, missing seven out of 12 attempts.

SPARTANS STUMPED

The Spartans were off to a quick 12-10 lead in the early moments of the game, but were stumped in their attempt to run away with it because of fine shooting by Fort and Gary Kenny, plus the fine play-making ability of Ron Rosenberg, a late entry into the game.

State pulled up to within two points of the Spartans (20-22) at the culmination of the first quarter, and held that two-point margin between the two teams when the half-time buzzer went off with the score 38-40.

The Gators had it tied up four different times, but could not keep the likes of Carroll Williams, Spartan high point man with 21, Bud Hjelm and Tor Hansen from scoring.

FREE THROWS BAD

The errant free throws finally killed Dan Farmer's crew in the second half, as San Jose started to pull away. Big Bob Leibe, Gator center, who had been off to a slow start and had four fouls against him midway through the third period, pulled San Francisco to within shooting distance late in the game with three successive baskets, but this served only to make the score look better. Leibe finished the night with 18 counters. With a few breaks, however, the accuracy from the free-throw line, the Gators might have pulled a very large upset.

Mazon Selected as Member of Board

Richard Mazon, a pre-ministerial student, has been selected to replace Bernard Selna, former alternate member of the Board of Control, upon the resignation of Mr. Selna.

The reason given for the latters' resignation was that in order to stay in school, it is necessary for him to work, and that his working hours conflict with the board's weekly meetings.

At the beginning of the year there were six positions to be filled on the board; four of the members were to have voting privileges, and the other two would have them in the absence of a regular voting member.

Voting members of the board now are Fred Baguio, Dan Hickey, Ellen Schuck, and Jack Lynch. The alternates were Ken Dempster and Selna.

Levell Holmes describes the new member, Mr. Mazon, as an honest, hard-working, quiet, young man and mentioned the importance in the board's choosing a person who will be unbiased toward any department of the college.

'Topaze' Begins Second Week

The second week-end presentation of the French play, "Topaze," by Marcel Pagnol will commence in the Little Theatre at 8:30 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

This French drama was translated for the S. F. State production by members of the college's Humanities Division. The show is under the direction of Richard Glyer, Creative Arts faculty member.

MUSIC HOUR SLATED BY SIGMA BETA

An hour of music, twice a week, will be offered to the students of San Francisco State for the remaining part of the semester. It is to be held in the Activities Room of the Administration Building and will have varied selections of records from which students may choose.

The first two sessions will be December 15 from 12 to 1 p. m., and December 16 from 1 to 2 p. m.

Politicians Hold Partisan Meet

Young Republican and Young Democrat Club presidents and a representative of the League of Women voters will introduce to S. F. State students the channels by which they can get into partisan political activity at 2 p. m. on December 15 in the Little Theatre.

According to the club constitution, the newly formed Partisans are "organized for the non-partisan promotion of partisan political activity; for making available information regarding political issues; for encouraging investigation and discussion of current problems of national, state, and local concern; and for co-operation with other campus organizations in achieving these goals."

POEMS BY SCHEVILL

James Schevill, in a reading of his poems, will be presented by the Poetry Center Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8 p. m., in Room AI 109. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Class Plots Discussion For Senior Activities

The Senior Class meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m., in Room 169 in the Administration Building.

All students graduating in February or June of 1955 are invited to attend. Topics for discussion will be the Senior Breakfast, Senior Picnic, and the Senior Ball.

'Gater a Mouthpiece'

Board Under Fire From Editor on Pub Revision

By KATHY SHAFFER, Gater Staff Reporter

The Board of Directors paved the way for revision of the Board of Publications on December 7 by an 11-to-0 vote approving a by-law amendment to the constitution.

The board agreed to accept the amendment as proposed by Walter Warren, chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee. Passing of this amendment would place appointment of members of the Board of Publications in the hands of the Student Body President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS SELECT EDITOR

The amendment would also provide that the Board of Publications nominations for editors be approved by the Board of Directors.

Ex-officio members Keith Pinckney, editor of the Golden Gater, and Junior Class President Bob Long were the sole opponents to the amendment.

Contacted after the meeting, Editor Pinckney stated that in effect the revision means presidential executive control of the paper. "It will go a long way towards making the Golden Gater the mouthpiece of the Board of Directors," he added.

"Placing the power of removal of Golden Gater editors," he continued, "in the hands of the Board of Directors would place the function in the province of a group subject to hasty and ill-considered action, rather than a detached judicial body.

"The philosophy behind this amendment indicates that Student Body government wants a 'yes' man as an editor. I do not think that the students of S. F. State can agree with this kind of thinking."

RECALLING AUTHORITY

Regarding the amendment ASSFSC President Bob Horn stated: "The major change in the Board of Publications is that it places the appointment and removal of publication editors within the Board of Directors. In other words, the board is recalling some of its delegated authority.

"The Board of Publications will still judge complaints lodged against any publication, so the editors need not worry any more than before.

REMOVE PARTISANSHIP

"Members of the Board of Publications are no longer nominated by publications editors, because we are striving to move from partisanship toward objectivity within the board. This results from the fact that nothing has been done about complaints lodged against publications in the past."

The amendment will be formally voted upon next Tuesday, December 14.

OTHER BUSINESS

Other business of the board included the setting of January 17 as the closing date for receiving bids on the school jacket.

Board member Ray Truman reported that preparations for the Student Welfare Fund Drive, this year in memory of Miss Edna Fisher, former science instructor who died this summer, are nearing completion.

The following appointments were made: ASSFSC Treasurer LeVell Holmes to the Foundation, and Walter Warren as chairman of the newly formed President's Committee.

The Creative Arts

. . . . By ROBERT M. KLANG

If you would like to have a rather relaxing evening — an evening during which about 30 people will think for you and also see to it that you enjoy a few comfortable chuckles, we suggest that you see the Drama Department's production of "Topaze" tonight or tomorrow night in the Little Theatre.

This French comedy, by Marcel Pagnol, tells of the events which cause a school teacher of high moral character, Professor Topaze, to become a businessman who seems willing to take in stride the immorality connected with his work in the office of a city purchasing agent.

Basically, the play propagates the notion that man is by nature susceptible to the committing of acts which prove him selfish. And Pagnol seems quite at ease in his telling of the hypocracy involved in the teaching of a morally correct life to young students and the actual life led by leading citizens of the community. But, in spite of this ease, we wonder if there is not somewhere hidden in a couple of speeches a feeling that it is all very wrong. Does not Pagnol display an apologetic blush now and then? We think so.

In general, the Drama Department and its students do a convincing job of "Topaze." Especially good performances are given by Harry Raybould as Albert Topaze, and Manuel Carvalho as Professor Tamise. These two Staters, we think, know the essential elements of comedy in their characters and are therefore able to give us a little more than plain slapstick portrayals.

Others of note in the show are Dolores Hardy, as Suzy Courtois; William Moore, playing Regis Castel-Benac, and Charles Autry, as Roger de Berville.

Although we said the show is in general enjoyable, we do have a complaint. The difference between the character of Albert Topaze in the first scene of Act Three and the character of Albert Topaze in the second scene of Act Three is too radical.

It is hard to believe that he is the same person and, therefore, any message the play might contain is nearly turned into some kind of a sad joke. Whether this is the fault of the playwright, the translators, or the director we do not exactly know. But it is something that should have been thought out more carefully.

Student Teachers Plan Get-Acquainted Dinner

Sponsored by the California Student Teachers Association, a get-acquainted dinner will be presented on Friday, Dec. 17. After dinner dancing and singing will be on the program for CSTA members and their guests.

For further information contact Barbara Holiday, committee chairman for the dinner, or Dale Diamond, Barbara Anderson, Harry Baggett and Floy White.

Funds Allocated For Tree Lights

Action was taken at a recent meeting of the Board of Control to allocate funds for Christmas tree lights for the live Christmas tree which will be placed immediately in front of the College Union.

The board moved that a recommendation be made to the Board of Directors to set up a policy whereby the members of the ASSFSC decorate the tree in future years.

A motion which would supply the S. F. State Acapella Choir with sufficient funds to purchase new robes was tabled by the board pending further investigation.

Swamp to Hold Christmas Party

Under the sponsorship of the Recreation 73.1 class, special Gator Swamp activities are planned for the Christmas week of December 13 through 17.

These activities include community singing, Christmas carols, apple bobbing contests, charades, and refreshments. The activities will wind up with a party on December 17.

Yvette Montano, publicity chairman for the special Christmas events, extends a welcome to all students on-campus to attend the specially planned activities.

FACULTY CLUB SETS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

San Francisco State College Womens' Faculty Club has established two $100.00 funds to be administered by the college Scholarship-Loan Committee in accordance with college policy.

The first grant will be a scholarship fund in honor of Dean Emeritus Mary D. Ward. The second will be a grant-in-aid fund in honor of Mrs. Lula M. Dubuque.

G. P. Adams Charts Philosophy Courses for Spring Semester

By CHRIS ASIMOS

Professor George P. Adams, University of California faculty member for 46 years, will be teaching Philosophy at San Francisco State during the Spring semester.

He will teach two upper division courses, one entitled Idealism and the other Types of Philosophy.

Professor Adams is usually regarded as one of this country's leading idealists, according to Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, chairman of the Philosophy Division at San Francisco State.

Dr. Adams has always been fascinated by certain dualisms, or conflicts between aspects of man's experience. He is similarly concerned with other dual ascepts of experience, mind and matter, unity and duality, observer and actor.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

The University of California awarded a Doctor of Laws degree, the highest honorary degree which a university can award, to Professor Adams last June. In this award, Professor Adams was doubly honored in that he received the degree before he retired. The Doctor of Laws degree rarely is awarded previous to retirement.

Professor Adams held for more than 20 years the most distinguished and coveted professorship in Western United States, the Mills Professorship of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy and Civil Polity.

DISTINGUISHED POST

This professorship, donated by D. O. Mills, famous San Francisco banker and capitalist, was first awarded to Professor George H. Howison when he took over the chairmanship of the University of California Philosophy Department in 1884.

Professor Adams prepared at Lewis Institute in Chicago. He matriculated at Harvard University in 1900. In 1904 he took his B. A. at Harvard and began to teach at Lewis Institute. There he taught Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Psychology and Biology.

In 1906 he returned to Harvard to take his Master's Degree in Philosophy; thereafter he returned to Lewis Institute for two more years of teaching.

OFFERED CAL JOB

In 1908 he received by wire the offer from President Benjamin Ide Wheeler to come West and teach philosophy at the young University of California campus in Berkeley.

In 1911 Professor Adams re-

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EDITORIAL

Time for a Little Praise

The College Union and the Bookstore have ceased to be a major topic of conversation on campus. This is unfair in a way. While complaints were rife, there was more than enough talk, but now that complaint has subsided so has talk. It's too bad that it's so much easier to criticize than to compliment.

We have an award-winning cafeteria on campus and a bookstore that surpasses in layout, artistry and selection, almost any, college or otherwise, on the Pacific Coast. It's about time we noticed it and gave a little credit where it is due.

Right now is the time to talk about the College Union and the Bookstore.

They have met and overcome the difficult problem of the move to the new campus. They have done this in such a way as to insure the continuous convenience of the students they serve.

For the second year in a row the College Union has pulled down a top award in national competition. Honors of that sort just are not achieved without some merit, although the good food, equipment and efforts to accommodate every student want have apparently passed unnoticed by the college community.

There are some things about these two operations about which we have some doubts, but the good far outweighs the bad. We hope that the students of S. F. State appreciate what they have and will consider the good next time they have something to say about the Bookstore and the College Union.

Gater Editorials Negative, Declares Former Columnist

By ROBERT E. PREBLE

Editor—For some time past I have been increasingly disturbed by the attitude behind the current editorial policy of the Gater, an attitude which seems to me essentially negative in approach. Since this attitude is currently being demonstrated in your columns, on the ground that it represents a significant segment of opinion in the student body, I am compelled to respond in the interests of what I consider a much more significant section of the college population.

'LOOKING AROUND'

Two years ago I expressed my feelings on this subject in the series of Gater columns entitled "Looking Around." Without going into the argument to the extent I did there, I would still like to offer a few ideas for consideration.

First, I feel that the Gater has become unnecessarily critical of the institution of which it is, after all, the spokesman. I say "unnecessarily" because in damning the existing situation no attempt has been made to present a reasonable alternative, let alone any alternative at all.

REPRESENT WHOM?

Next, it is necessary to reject the shibboleth that the elected representatives of the student body are not really representative. Who and what, ultimately, are they to represent?

That portion of the college community which has no feeling of community, which indeed consciously divorces itself from the community and takes no interest and no part in the community life, which even refuses to exercise its voice in that community? Hardly.

The wailing and gnashing of teeth which goes on around the fringes is NOT a voice crying to be heard. If it did want to be heard, it would express itself at the ballot box where it could be heard with effect. Or it would seek expression before the Board of Directors where it might find out just how representative student government can be.

But this it does not want, seemingly is afraid to do. Rather it remains like Milton's lost souls, crying in the wilderness to no avail.

Thirdly, some comment is necessary regarding what is loosely termed, often inaccurately, the "activity program" of the Associated Students. This program ranges from football games and half-time card stunts to pre-semester orientation, WUS, student welfare drives, Model U. N., etc.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

It includes not only those functions sponsored by the Association itself, but also all of those put on by the 70-odd organizations existing under the Assocciation. It is multitudinous and varied and it DOES make a sincere effort to appeal to each and every member of the student body.

If some segments are not represented, whose fault is it? With the limited finances of the Association, and the limited number of personnel in the planning and co-ordinative phases of its operations, is it not only natural that first attention should be paid to those who make an attempt to inte-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks Mrs. Lehan

EDITOR—There seems to be one person on our campus who is always doing things for our college while getting little or no recognition. She and her entire staff has done it again with their superb job of Christmas decorations in the College Union. Thanks, Mrs. Lehan, for instilling some of the traditional Christmas spirit into the students of San Francisco State College.

Sincerely yours,
KARL KNUTH,
Activities Commissioner.

Bad Portion Discussed

Editor—As a member of the ping-pong and straight flush set at State College, I feel that Mr. Davis' comments blasting these groups are unfair and have by now been so much repeated in his column that they contribute nothing to the present situation.

No one will argue that there is much room for improvement in both the intellectual and social educational endeavors on this campus. There always is, at every college. But the situation is complex, and Mr. Davis' articles repeatedly discuss only one portion of the problem; this would be perfectly all right except that he somehow pretends he is discussing the entire situation and that he is dealing with causes rather than symptoms.

In any case, I have always felt suspicious of any person who continually criticizes a situation containing both good and evil elements, but who only points out the evil ones.

IRVING ABRAHAM.

'Klang Day' Declared

Editor—The time has come for someone to take the button off his foil and deal with Robert M. Klang. Until a few short weeks ago his pitiful bleating was a minor iritation. November 19, however, should be proclaimed "Klang Day," for it was then that he unzipped his critic suit and leapt into print with the most pontifically didactic statement of 1954. I quote it here for those who fell asleep before they came to it: "Those students among us who do not think it worth their while to attend such activities as those sponsored by the Music and Drama Departments on our campus, we think, have absolutely no right to use the academic facilities offered at this college."

Ignoring the tortuous sentence structure for a moment, we find that it translates into English as: "If you don't come to the concerts and plays, you can start packing!" The arts are not in such dire need that they must resort to tawdry threats and irate critics in order to get an audience.

We have a potentially fine Creative Arts Division. It compares favorably with the P. E. division despite the great disparity of funds allotted to each. I should like to see music and drama represented by some mature person qualified in artistic judgment and writing ability, not by a sophomoric adolescent on the verge of a synscope.

Perhaps I have allowed Robert Klang's little column to build up by blood pressure to unwarranted heights; I may be the only one on campus who reads it clear through. Even if he has no place in art, Mr. Klang could be invaluable to medicine as a stimulant and diuretic second only to digitalis. JOHN DAVID LAMB.

John Lamb—Since this is your fourth or fifth letter to the Gater in the last four or five weeks, and since this is the second or third letter in which you comment on the words in the Creative Arts column, I extend to you an invitation to come to my office (Hut T-1) so that I might offer you a position on the Feature Staff of the paper. Your interest in the Golden Gater seems to indicate that you may be willing to help us out.

**FEATURE EDITOR,
THE GATER.**

Game Scores Noted

Editor—The following scores were noted Friday night, November 19, at Cox Stadium:

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College Band	0	13

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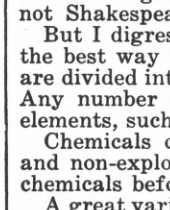

On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE: No. 1

In this day and age, as I like to call it, everybody should know something about science. Unfortunately, however, the great majority of us are majoring in elocution, and we do not get a chance to take any science. But we can at least learn the fundamentals.

Though this column is intended to be a source of innocent merriment for all sexes and not to concern itself with weighty matters, I have asked the makers of Philip Morris whether I might not from time to time use this space for a short lesson in science. "Makers," I said to them, "might I not from time to time use this space for a short lesson in science?"

"Bless you, lad!" cried the makers, chuckling. "You may certainly use this space from time to time for a short lesson in science."

They are very benign men, the makers, fond of children, small animals, community singing, and simple country food. Their benevolence is due in no small measure to the cigarettes they smoke, for Philip Morris is a cigarette to soothe the most savage of breasts. I refer not only to the quality of the tobacco—which, as everyone knows, is amiable, humane, and gracious—but also to the quality of the package. Here is no fiendishly contrived container to fray the fingernails and rasp the nerves. Here, instead, is the most simple of devices: you pull a tab, a snap is heard, and there, ready at hand, are your Philip Morris Cigarettes. Strike a match, take a puff, and heave a delicious little rippling sigh of pure content.

So, with the cordial concurrence of the makers, I will from time to time devote this column to a brief lesson in science.

Let us start today with chemistry. It is fitting that chemistry should be the first of our series, for chemistry is the oldest of sciences, having been discovered by Ben Franklin in 123 B.C. when an apple fell on his head while he was shooting the breeze with Pythagoras one day outside the Acropolis. (The reason they were outside the Acropolis and not inside was that Pythagoras had been thrown out for drawing right triangles all over the walls. They had several meetings outside the Acropolis, but finally Franklin said, "Look, Pythagoras, this is nothing against you, see, but I'm no kid any more and if I keep laying around on this wet grass with you, I'm liable to get the break-bone fever. I'm going inside." Pythagoras, friendless now, moped around Athens for a while, then drifted off to Brussels where he married a girl named Harriet Sigafoos and went into the linseed oil game. He would also certainly be forgotten today had not Shakespeare written "Othello.")

But I digress. We were beginning a discussion of chemistry, and the best way to begin is, of course, with fundamentals. Chemicals are divided into elements. There are four: air, earth, fire, and water. Any number of delightful combinations can be made from these elements, such as firewater, dacron, and chef's salad.

Chemicals can be further divided into the classes of explosive and non-explosive. A wise chemist always touches a match to his chemicals before he begins an experiment.

A great variety of containers of different sizes and shapes are used in a chemistry lab. There are tubes, vials, beakers, flasks, pipettes, and retorts. (A retort is also a snappy comeback, such as "Oh, yeah?" or "So's your old man!"

(Perhaps the most famous retort ever made was delivered by none other than Noah Webster himself. It seems that one day Mr. Webster's wife walked unexpectedly into Mr. Webster's office and found Mr. Webster's secretary sitting on Mr. Webster's knee. "Why Mr. Webster!" cried Mr. Webster's wife. "I am surprised!"

"No, my dear," he replied. "I am surprised. *You* are astonished."

Well, sir, it must be admitted that old Mr. Webster got off a good one, but still one can not help wishing he had spent less time trifling with his secretary, and more time working on his dictionary. Many of his definitions show an appalling want of scholarship. Take, for instance, what happened to me not long ago. I went to the dictionary to look up "houghband" which is a band that you pass around the leg and neck of an animal. At the time I was planning to pass bands around the legs and necks of some animals, and I wanted to be sure I ordered the right thing.

(Well sir, thumbing through the H's in the dictionary, I happened to come across "horse." And this is how Mr. Webster defines "horse"—"a large, solid hoofed herbivorous mammal, used as a draft animal."

(Now this, I submit, is just plain sloppiness. The most cursory investigation would have shown Mr. Webster that horses are not mammals. Mammals give milk. Horses do not give milk. It has to be taken from them under the most severe duress.

(Nor is the horse a draft animal, as Mr. Webster says. Man is a draft animal. Mr. Webster obviously had the cavalry in mind, but even in the cavalry it is men who are drafted. Horses volunteer.)

But I digress. We were discussing chemistry. I have told you the most important aspects, but there are many more—far too many to cover in the space remaining here. However, I am sure that there is a fine chemistry lab at your very own college. Why don't you go up some afternoon and poke around? Make a kind of fun day out of it. Bring ukeleles. Wear funny hats. Toast frankfurters on the Bunsen burners. Be gay, be merry, be loose, for chemistry is your friend!

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Your Student Government

This is one in a series of articles to acquaint the students with Student Government activities

By WALTER G. WARREN

III.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE

The other day during a debate on the spending of Student Body funds one of the speakers remarked that no one had control or any knowledge of the spending of your $6.50 Student Body Card fee after it was appropriated to a department or campus organization.

This is an indication of the general campus-wide information concerning the Associated Students Business Office, which among other things, does keep a check on the spending of the Student Body funds after appropriations.

JACK HEALY, SUPERVISOR

The job of the Business Office is to administer and expedite the expenses and care of Student Body funds. The office is under the supervision of a genial, knowledgeable young Irishman with the title of Administrator of Student Affairs, Jack Healy.

Jack has a long background in student affairs. During his graduate year here, in 1950, he was elected Treasurer of the Student Body. He also has a solid knowledge and background in business practices. In fact, he teaches accounting in the Business Division here.

MEMBER OF MANY BOARDS

Jack is kept fairly busy; in addition to general supervision of the Business Office he is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, the Board of Control, the Board of Publications, the Activities Board, the Judicial Board, and the Model U. N. Commission. He also is secretary to the Board of Athletic Control.

Whenever a new board is being formed the first thing that is suggested is to have the Administrator of Student Affairs serve on it. Theoretically this is a good policy, but practically the question of overloading one man to the point of either ineffectiveness or nervous exhaustion could be raised here.

Perhaps future boards and committees could rely more on faculty advisers for continuity and experience, or appoint some older or graduate students to the boards without further overburdening one man who is doing a remarkably good job, as busy as he is.

SPRY, BUSINESS MANAGER

Also in the Business Office you have the Business Manager, quiet, efficient Bill Spry, who has indirect control of the funds.

Once the funds are appropriated to the organizations, they are deposited with the Business Office in the name of the organization, and authorized persons from those organizations draw from those funds, under the supervision of the Business Manager. He watches to see if they are being used for the purposes set up by the Board of Directors and the Board of Control.

The Business Office has one other full-time employee, Frances Wesenberg, the secretary, and a number of part-time employees, all of whom seem very hard workers.

VARIOUS OTHER JOBS

In the office also are various semi-autonomous desks, such as that of Dale Tussing, business manager of the Gater, whom I will talk about later when I write about the Board of Publications.

If you are one of the many who seldom come in contact with Student Government, the Business Office still serves you.

Among other things it operates a Lost and Found Department, sells tickets for campus events, provides a low-cost insurance plan, and can even arrange to have your photograph taken. In all cases, whatever your reason for going to the Business Office, you will find a helpful professional staff to serve you.

Education Honor Society Initiates

The national education honor fraternity, Delta Phi Upsilon, held their fall pledging , November 28. This fraternity, of early childhood education, will hold their initiation and dinner December 12.

Those pledged were: Annette Booth, Betty Jo Canady, Mary Colton, Sylvia Diamond, Lois Frichette, Alice Hashimoto, Barbara Holaday, Julie Hollands, Myrna Jacobs, Jeanne Kessey, Lois Knight, Lenore Malley, Etty Manuck, Joanne McConaughy, Barbara Moberg, Martha Oshima, Janet Patelzick, Velma Pinjak, Patricia Romines, Connie Silvey, Sally Straub, Doris Witt, and Bonnie Wynne.

Unwise Spending Of Funds Charge Made in Debate

At a recent meeting in the Little Theatre, on the controversial subject, "How Shall We Apportion the Student Body Budget?" a charge that the San Francisco State College student funds are being spent unwisely was made by Don Scott, Frank Collins, Stan Horn, and Jim Bunger.

This was another in a series of "experiments in debate" presented by the S. F. State Speakers Bureau, and was chairmaned by Will Finck.

ASSFSC treasurer, LeVell Holmes, set forth an explanation of the present financial workings of the student body. He stated that allocations to the various departments are subject to authorization by the Board of Control.

Mr. Scott said that he believed that the funds could be spent in the area where student interest is the greatest and not according to the present system of a set percentage.

Mr. Collins stated that stricter record books should be kept on allocations doled out to the departments, so that students would know of the expenditures. The "10-point plan" as set up in 1951, he asserted, did not provide for this procedure. He further suggested that itemized lists, receipts and audits were necessary to eliminate waste. Failure to comply would mean the withdrawal of funds.

The program of "Experiments in Debate" will have their concluding meeting on Thursday, December 16, at noon in the Little Theatre. This will be a direct clash debate, on the subject, "Should the College Grading System Be Abolished?" and will feature Ed Bettencourt, Leah Fredericks, Don Bogenberger and Ray Harper.

Gater Editorials Are Negative, Declares Preble, Former Columnist

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grate themselves into this program?

As for those who are dissatisfied with the present program, they have a responsibility, not only to express their dissatisfaction, but also to take the POSITIVE action of informing the responsible agencies of the student body as to what activities they would like, and then working constructively to see those new programs effected.

VALIDITY DEMOLISHED

The "pom-pom" criticism is particularly specious in this regard. What these short-sighted critics need to do is count the pom-pom wavers and then see what percentage of the TOTAL number of students involved in Associated Students' activities. This is one sure test which demolishes the validity of that argument.

Student officers, after all, are nothing more than that: students first, officers second, and a little more mature perhaps, a little more responsible, a little more aware than the vast majority of their critics.

They have been chosen to direct student body operations, and they do make a sincere effort to do that job as best they can. What they cannot do is represent those who refuse to seek representation, those who have made the roar of the ostrich one of the worst features of contemporary political life.

Something should be said, also, about school spirit, which is nothing more than the sense of community which every society needs to survive. But more than that it is also pride in, and ACTIVE SUPPORT of that community. It's a shame that some people don't appreciate this.

WASTE OF TIME

The extra-curricular phases of social life, which inlcude student body government especially, are an essential training ground for life in the larger community for which our education is supposedly fitting us. As a result the only emotion which those critics who so little understand this can stimulate in me is pity rather than scorn.

Only one more thing needs to be said: criticism is a good thing, provided it is worthwhile. Criticism for the sake of criticism is worse than a waste of time. Sincere criticism should at least propose a feasible alternative to that which they condemn. Destructive criticism serve no other purpose than to destroy.

I hope critics have some such other purpose. I hope I am wrong in assuming that the weight of evidence seems to indicate that they do not.

Smatter of Opinion

The following is the opinion of Mr. Stephen T. Davis, and does not necessarily represent that of the college, the Associated Students, or the Golden Gater.

By STEPHEN T. DAVIS

We have heard that several campus officials are complaining about the lack of student enrollment in their various organizations. We are not disturbed by this lack of student participation.

We will never encourage membership in any group; because we do not subscribe to the thesis that membership in campus organizations is necessary to maturation.

Further, there are more than two organizations on this campus which are little more than organized means of wasting time, effort, and money. Often such groups are merely refuges for the incompetent and insecure who hope to magnify their own personalities by association with a large group. The nationalization of campus units is to be particularly opposed on this account.

One creative individual is of more benefit to the community than a dozen groups who seem to have little purpose beyond their own perpetuation.

Rather than recruit members, we would advocate the dissolution of such campus organizations, associations, clubs, and the like, which spend thousands of dollars each semester under the heading of "administration," "depreciation," and other essentially non-productive functions; which borrow little from the Greeks besides their alphabet; which, like the belatedly dissolved CAA, spend so much time phrasing and re-phrasing motions that they rarely make a constructive move; which elect officers so incompetent that, under the pompous conviction that successful election constitutes the highest destiny, their leadership of meetings is an experiment in applied buffoonery.

Many of these groups have limited their membership themselves by conducting learned debates on whether tea or orange juice should be served at the next meeting, by distorting their goals and principles to conform with the decisions of supervisory boards, by regulating (in quadruplicate) individual and spontaneous behavior out of existence, and, finally, by producing attractive posters, offering popular candidates for office, sponsoring various teas, seances, soirees, and dances, but DOING NOTHING.

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When the lion dies, the jackals and buzzards are kind. Which means that we are deeply concerned with the inability of many of our opponents to read this column correctly. It is a pathetic sight to see people fume and rage over their own misunderstandings.

Placement Lists Full-Time Jobs

The San Francisco State College Placement Office has announced the following full-time positions are open:

Executive Salesmen—Two men are needed for these positions with a large manufacturing company of drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Cost Accountant—This is a full-time position with a large steel company. The man must be experienced in industry or construction. The starting salary will be $350 to $400.

CLUB TEA FEATURES MADRIGAL SINGERS

The San Francisco State College Women's Faculty Club will meet in the Choral Room in the Creative Arts Building on Friday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m.

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Sports Shots

Hats off to one of the most spirited teams at San Francisco State. This years' wrestling team deserves a barrel of credit for the enthusiasm they've been showing.

Official practice begins on January 3. This really means nothing to the grapplers, though; they've been practicing on their own for weeks. Two graduate students have been serving as voluntary coaches and working right along with the boys. These coaches are Bob Watt, who lettered at State last year, and Joe Cook, who won his letter at Cal.

Coach Joe Verducci has been coaching wrestling at State since 1950. This year he will be assisted by both Watt and Cook during the season. The whole coaching staff is pointing towards what they think should be one of S. F. State's best seasons.

First Match at Home

The first match of the season will be on January 13 here at State. Sports fans are in for a great show, for on that date, the boxing team will be fighting Santa Clara in the same gym. This is the first time there has been a boxing-wrestling double-header at this college.

San Jose's Spartans are always tough competition for the Gators, and good support from the student body at that match would help the wrestlers do their best.

The team is stronger than it was at this time last year. For the first time in many a moon, the team has some small men. However, more men in the lightweight division or in any division, as far as that goes, can always be used by the team.

Don Foley, a 115-pound freshman from Fremont High School, and Don Burbank, a 123-pound letterman who is just returning from service, give the Gators considerable strength in the light weights. Both Foley and Burbank took seconds in the P. A. A. Tournament held last Saturday at the Berkeley YMCA in which most of the major teams from the Bay Area participated.

More Lightweight Newcomers

In the 130-pound range, San Francisco State will feature Fred Chew. Two newcomers highlight the 137-pound group. The first of these, Taclindo Crispin, took a second place in the Novice Tournament held in San Jose on November 6. The other new boy is Jan Janofski.

Bill Dorffi, returning letterman and captain of last year's team, graces the 147-pound division

In the 157-pound- group is State's famed blind wrestler, Bill Schmidt. Schmidt was undefeated last season in dual competition. Returning letterman Clair Parsh heads the 167 pounders, although Kirk Bagnall in his first year out shows a lot of promise.

177-Pound Slot Wide Open

The 177-pound range is wide open. "Frankly, we need somebody to fill this spot," commented Bill Dorffi.

Mickey Cohen from the football team is in at the 191-pound range. Cohen is a transfer from Menlo J. C. who wrestled in high school. Bob Green is another aspirant for this section. Green is still in the Army, but he may be a full-time student by the spring semester. He took a third in the Novice Tournament in San Jose.

In the heavyweight division, State has the ever-popular Ed Tomasello. Big Ed was undefeated in dual competition last year and took a fourth place in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Championships.

And Some New Heavies

Big things are expected of Harold Athen, a transfer from Yuba J. C., in the heavyweight division this season. Dick McKenzie will also wrestle in that division. McKenzie wrestled at Illinois Normal before he went into service. Both McKenzie and Athen are Verducci gridders.

To this group of boys, a spirited and spunky group who have been devoting their own free time that State may reap the benefits of a winning team, we proudly dedicate this week's "Sports Shots."

Mural.... Notes

Intramural boxing champions for the 1954 Novice Division were announced December 3 by John Barrie, tournament manager.

Sam Hiona, sponsored by Sigma Pi Sigma, was chosen "Outstanding Boxer" of the tournament, and George Wehner (Alpha Zeta Sigma) was named "Outstanding Student Coach."

BRAVO SPONSORED

Sigma Pi Sigma sponsored boxers Ray Bravo, 119 lb. division; Mike Cassidy, 125, and Sam Hiona, 156, were winners of top honors in their divisions.

Alpha Zeta Sigma sponsored boxers Bob Warfield, 139; Dudley D'Aloisio, 147; Carl Willhoft, 178, and Roy Nonella, heavyweight, won first places in their divisions.

FRIEDBURG CHAMP

Norm Friedburg, sponsored by Kappa Omega, was champion of the 165-lb weight class.

Alpha Zeta Sigma was chosen Outstanding Student Organization of the tournament.

Barrie announced that he will begin an All-College intramural boxing tournament on December 14 and requested that interested students sign up on the Men's Gym Intramural Bulletin Board.

FOOTBALL

In a one-sided contest last week, Kappa Omega copped first place in the intramural touch football league by trampling the Frosh Bears, 33 to 0.

Larry Conover, recently named second-string center on the Little All--Coast squad, is manager of the Kappa Omega team.

The Merced Athletic Club team and the Frosh Bears meet this week to determine second and third place winners.

BASKETBALL

Coached by their star player, Lloyd Minney, the undefeated Frosh Bears emerged as winners in the intramural Frosh League basketball championship play last week.

Coach, and best player, Bob Ward of the Tigers led his team

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JV Basketball Looks Forward To Good Season

This year the JV basketball team is looking forward to a good season, according to Frank Walsh, athletic publicist. Last week they played Balboa High School, and are playing a number of other high schools during the season.

Other opponents will include college JV teams and some from the San Francisco Recreation League. They consist mainly of the Fire Department, Police Department, and various commercial teams.

Their games start at 6 p. m. before every Varsity game. A large attendance at every game does a lot for morale and tends to increase the score, Mr. Walsh stated.

Coach Vic Rowen is the first college coach S. F. State has had for JV basketball. Until now the team has been coached by a student or a veteran player. Last year Dr. Rowen was at Defiance College in Ohio.

—Photo by Mike Blass.

State's Bob Leibe is shown here going up for two of the 17 points he scored against Moffett Field last Friday night. Moffett's Aub Neish tried to block the shot.

Hoopsters Rout Moffett In Record Scoring Spree

Teamwork coupled with sharp defensive play overcame an early Moffett Field lead and set San Francisco State on its way to a 93-67 victory in the season's first basketball game.

After falling behind the visitors in the opening moments of the game, the Gators turned on the pressure and ran up a 48-30 half-time lead.

BROWNING STEALS

Hawk-like ball snatching set up play after play for the Purple and Gold. Ernest Browning, a transfer from Contra Costa Junior College, quickly established himself as a deadly pass intercepter and play breaker on defense, as well as a high scorer on offense. Browning scored 14 points in the first half of the ball game.

Leading the victorious Gators, point-wise, was Henry Fort who bucketed 22 points during the evening. Bob Leibe was runner-up with a collection of 17.

FLYER STARS

Moffett Field featured a standout guard in Bruce Iverson, former Stanford star. Iverson scored 20 points for the Flyers. Moffett's Aub Neish accounted for another 13.

Tonight and tomorrow night S. F. State will be playing in the valley against the Fresno State Bulldogs. The next home game is on December 18 against Los Angeles State.

San Francisco State played well together as a unit, considering it was the season debut. The only noticeable weakness was from the free throw line.

Other scorers for State against Moffett were: Browning 16, Brown 10, Rosenberg 8, Miller 7, Givant 4, Dunbar 3, Freeman 2, Short 2, Caldwell 2, and Salbury 1.

Varsity Boxers Begin Training

Don DeMello, varsity boxing coach, announced Friday that training and workouts for the varsity intercollegiate boxing season begins December 15.

Daily workouts in calisthenics, road work, shadow boxing, rope skipping and on punching bags will be supervised from 4 to 5 p. m.

From 5 to 5:30 p. m. daily, boxing instructions and announcements will be given, followed by drills and ring workouts to approximately 6:30.

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Charts Courses In Philosophy

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turned to Harvard to receive his Ph.D. and to teach for one semester. In 1912 he returned to the Berkeley campus.

The year 1908 was important to Professor Adams for two reasons. Not only did he accept President Wheeler's offer and travel across the country to the West but in June of that year he persuaded Mary Knowles Woodle, a fellow teacher of his at Lewis Institute, to marry and accompany him.

Since his return to Berkeley, Professor Adams has strayed from his Berkeley home only long enough to deliver the Messenger Lectures at Cornell in 1939, the Woodbridge Lestures at Columbia in 1947, and to accept a visiting lectureship at Columbia University and Bernard College in the Spring of 1954.

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to second place in the Frosh League with a 42 to 21 win over the Eagles.

TEE PEE LOSES

In Club League basketball play December 1, Tee Pee Athletic Club lost to Contra Costa AC, 30 to 53, and East Bay AC beat Industrial Arts AC, 36-28.

Kappa Omega eked out an 18 to 17 victory over the Alpha Zeta Sigma group on December 2 in Fraternity League intramural basketball action.

TENNIS

Recent winners of their second-round intramural tennis tournament matches were Glyden Mayfield, Roy Merritt, Jim Snowden, and Bob Wallenberg.

Tournament manager Joe Cooke requested Friday that participants play off their matches soon.

BADMINTON

Frank Verducci won his right to enter the third round of the intramural badminton tournament last week by defeating Ernest Browning in their match.

Deane Auspelund defaulted to Bob Warfield to qualify Warfield for third-round play.

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Social Activities

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—7 to 11 p. m., Sports Night for Alumni and PE Majors, Men's Gym. 8:15, Basketball Game, S. F. State vs. Fresno State at Fresno.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11 — 3:30 a. m., Student "Y" Ski Trip. 8:15 p. m, Basketball Game, S. F. State vs. Fresno State at Fresno.

TUESDAY, Dec 14 — 12:15 to 1:15, Model U. N., BSS 127. 1 p. m., Baptist student meeting, BSS 119. 1 to 2 p. m., Westminster Foundation, CA 116. 2 to 4, Psych Club, Ed 302. 1 p. m., Radio-TV Guild Open Board meeting, CA 119. 4 p. m., Board of Directors meeting, Hut T-1.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15—12 to 1 p. m., Lutheran Club, BSS 124. 1 to 2 p. m., Partisan's Club panel on "Political Activity Open to College Students," Little Theatre of CA Building.

THURSDAY, Dec. 16 — Model U. N., 12:1 to 1:15, BSS 119. 12:15 to 1:15 p. m., Board of Publications meeting, BSS 127, 1 to 2 p. m., Student "Y" meeting, BSS 134. 1 to 2 p. m., Junior Class Council, BSS 115. 1 to 2 p. m., Alpha Mu Gamma meeting, BSS 112. 4:30 p. m., Board of Control meeting, Hut T-1. 8:30 p. m., Opera Workshop, Little Theatre, CA Building.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17—8 to 11 p. m., Sigma Beta Meeting, Font Hall. 8 p. m., Soph Rally Night, Men's Gym.

Music Club Holds Christmas Party

Sigma Beta Music Club is sponsoring a Christmas party on December 17, at 8 p. m. All members of Sigma Beta and their friends and members of all interested clubs are invited to the party which will be held in the recreation room and an additional apartment of Font Hall.

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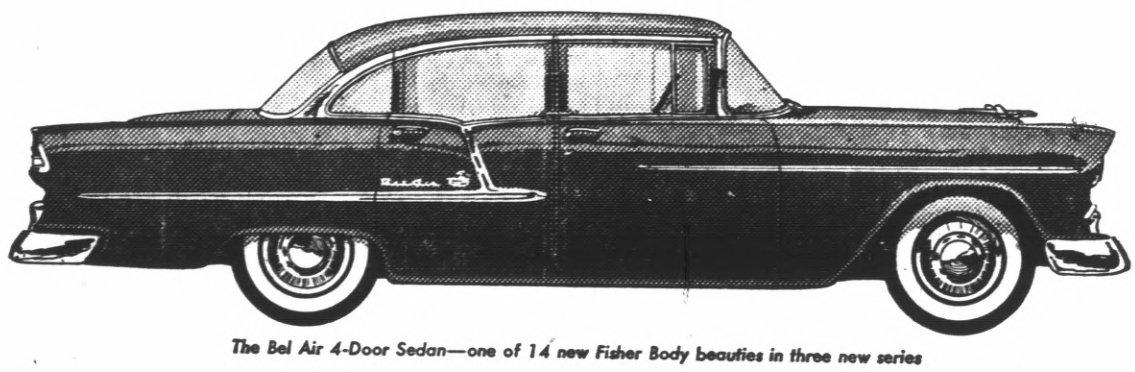

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